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Dear Chair Worth and Chair Luce:

Thank you for considering our previous comments on Plan Bay Area. On behalf of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, I wanted to also comment on Plan Bay Area's job projections for the City of San Jose.

By way of background, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, founded in 1978 by David Packard of Hewlett-Packard, represents more than 375 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers on issues, programs and campaigns that affect the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley, including energy, transportation, education, housing, health care, tax policies, economic vitality and the environment. Leadership Group members collectively provide nearly one of every three private sector jobs in Silicon Valley and have more than \$3 trillion in annual revenue.

Currently, the City of San Jose has a jobs/housing imbalance. The City of San Jose has been a regional leader in planning for homes, and it continues this leadership in the current Plan. Planning for more jobs, especially dense jobs, in San Jose will help create destination points closer to homes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Plan Bay Area should encourage cities to plan for increasing jobs and job density in the right places just as it does for homes. The City of San Jose has the transit infrastructure and housing density to support an increased level of jobs.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,



Bena Chang

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